

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An interactive whiteboard display system comprising a projector, a device onto which an image is projected from the projector, computing means, a pointing device and a plurality of remote signaling devices, in which the computing means is arranged to supply image information to the device onto which an image is projected; in which interactive whiteboard display system the plurality of remote signaling devices are operable to transmit signals to a receiver portion of the device onto which an image is projected, the device onto which an image is projected being arranged to supply the signals to the computing means, said signals being stored by the computing means for display, and in which the device onto which an image is projected is a communications hub of the display system arranged to receive control signals from the pointing device and/or the plurality of remote signaling devices and arranged to transmit ~~these~~ the control signals received from the pointing device and the plurality of remote signaling devices to the computing means in order to control an image on the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the device onto which an image is projected uses a single communications link between it and the computing means, which link is arranged to convey signals both from the pointing device and the plurality of remote signaling devices, to enable a most efficient transfer of data.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 2, in which the single link is a wireless connection.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the plurality of remote signaling devices are remote control devices which are operable to transmit control signals to a receiver portion of the device onto which an image is projected, which control signals are supplied to the computing means and are operable to control the computing means and thus image information supplied to the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the device onto which an image is projected includes position indication means for indicating the position of a pointing device relative to a surface of the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, which is operable to calibrate the location of an image on the device onto which an image is projected relative to the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the pointing device is operable to induce image control signals in the position indication means, which image control signals are operable to control the computing means and thus image information is displayed on the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the pointing device is arranged to take precedence over the

plurality of remote signaling devices.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the pointing device is operable to selectively enable the plurality of remote signaling devices.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the device onto which an image is projected includes an output portion arranged to transmit signals from both the receiver portion and the position indication means to the computing means.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the plurality of remote signaling devices are operable to transmit signals to the receiver portion only in response to a request signal from the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the device onto which an image is projected requests information from each remote signaling device in turn, by polling.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the plurality of remote control devices are operable to control the computing means in substantially the same manner as a keyboard and mouse combination.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 1, in which the system comprises one master control device which is a remote control device or a pointing device, and a plurality of subsidiary remote signaling devices.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of operating an interactive whiteboard display system comprising a projector, a device onto which an image is projected from the projector, computing means, a pointing device, and a plurality of remote signaling devices, the method comprising:

projecting an image of a computer from a projector onto a device onto which an image is projected;

receiving signals at a receiver portion of the device, which signals are transmitted to a receiver portion from the plurality of remote signaling devices; and

transmitting those signals to the computer, to thereby manipulate the image projected onto the device onto which an image is projected, in which the device onto which an image is projected is a communications hub of the display system arranged to receive control signals from the pointing device and/or the plurality of remote signaling devices and arranged to transmit those the control signals received from the pointing device and the plurality of remote signaling devices to the computing means in order to control an image on the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A method as claimed in claim 15, which includes the signals from the plurality of remote signaling devices being independent of the location of the remote signaling device relative to the device onto which an image is

projected.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A method as claimed in claim 15, in which the signals from the plurality of remote signaling devices are transmitted in response to information displayed on the device onto which an image is projected.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): An interactive whiteboard device onto which an image is projected from a projector comprises a receiver portion for receiving signals from a plurality of remote signaling devices and/or a pointing device, the device onto which the image is projected being operable to supply the received signals to a computing means and being suitable for displaying an image from a computing means received by said device onto which an image is projected, said interactive whiteboard device forming a communication hub for an interactive display system.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A remote signaling device for use with the interactive whiteboard display system according to claim 1.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): An interactive whiteboard display system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the wireless connection is one of infra red means or radio means.